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From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Subj: MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF NAVAL SCHOOL OF DENTAL ASSISTING
AND TECHNOLOGY (NSDAT), SAN DIEGO, CA

Ref: (a) OPNAVNOTE 5450 ser 09B22/2U509900 of 21 Feb 92
(b) OPNAVNOTE 5450 ser 09B22/2U510181 of 22 May 92
(c) OPNAVINST 5450.171C (NOTAL)
(d) OPNAVINST 5450.169D (NOTAL)

Encl: (1) Mission and Functions of the Naval School of Dental
Assisting and Technology

1. Purpose. To publish the functions of the Naval School of
Dental Assisting and Technology, San Diego under the mission
established by reference (a) and modified by reference (b).

2. Action. Addressee must:

a. Ensure performance of the specific mission and functions
in enclosure (1).

b. Advise the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED)
of any recommended modifications to enclosure (1), per references
(c) and (d).


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MISSION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE
NAVAL SCHOOL OF DENTAL ASSISTING AND TECHNOLOGY

1. Purpose. To publish the functions of the Naval School of Dental Assisting and Technology (NSDAT) under the mission established by OPNAVNOTE 5450 ser 09B22/2U509900 of 21 Feb 92 and modified by OPNAVNOTE 5450 ser 09B22/2U510181 of 22 May 92.

2. Mission. To instruct and train enlisted personnel to perform basic and advanced tasks required of dental technicians; train Medical Department personnel in Medical Department administrative programs and procedures, and perform such other functions as may be directed by higher authority.

3. Status and Command Relationships. NSDAT is a shore activity in an active operating status under a commanding officer.

a. Echelon of Command:

1 - Chief of Naval Operations

2 - Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

3 - Commanding Officer, Naval Health Sciences Education and Training Command, Bethesda, MD

4 - Commanding Officer, Naval School of Dental Assisting and Technology, San Diego, CA

b. Area and Regional Coordination:

(1) Area: Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet

(2) Regional: Commander, Naval Base, San Diego, CA

4. Functions

a. Develops plans, objectives, priorities, and standards to ensure education and training meet the operational and professional needs of the Navy.

b. Budgets for and allocates resources.

c. Reviews policies and programs to ensure compliance with higher authority directives.

d. Informs the Commanding Officer, Naval Health Sciences Education and Training Command (HSETC) of any required actions related to the education and training mission which are beyond the Commanding Officer, NSDAT's capacity or authority.

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e. Operates and maintains an equal opportunity program under existing laws and regulations.

f. Operates and maintains a total quality leadership (TQL) executive steering committee to meet the objectives established by the Chief of Naval Operations.

g. Operates an active command physical fitness program to promote good health and ensure readiness of all personnel assigned.

h. Operates an active management control program to improve efficiency within the command.

i. Operates a command automated data processing (ADP) security program preventing unauthorized use of equipment and data.

j. Operates an efficient and effective safety program to ensure the on-the-job safety of staff and students.